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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* Due

1 April 47

**Part B for**

**SUBJECT**

Affording facilities to the members of Universities Union Bangalore to carry on the Rural Reconstruction work during the Summer Vacation in B'lore Dt

L 14227-28 dt 16.4.47

To Rev Commr in Mysore
Dy Commr B'lore
Spl officer R.D.
Controller of Govt. Regs

Rs. for Sanctions a sum of Rs 4000

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Letter dated 28th Dec? 1946 from the Vayalarvilasam, Mr. xxxx, [illegible]
-viously remain owing to a
Court injunction the proposed Rural
work is to be undertaken during
the coming season by the
members of the union advised
to the Diwan

1) Minutes of the Diwan
Minister (Agriculture) for
favour of remarks

2) The minutes of the Registrar for
Agriculture & P.W.

Ref. See w/e. I shall be glad
to the favour of his opinion
he may also consult the R.C.

Sd/- S.S.
4/1/47

TYPING SECTION

3 Submitted with a draft letter to R.C.
for approval.

Sd/-
7/1/47

Sd/- T. Madhava Rao
8/1/47

To the Registrar
D 9806 dt 10-1-47

Calls for opinion

Ft. ew.
10/1/47

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Dated 4-1-47

Letter from the Union Secy.

Central College Union, Blue.

re Govt grants for the campaign

& Rural replies by the members

of the Union

5) Minutes of P.W. Minister.

I have called for the

views of the D.C Blue who

spoke to me on the above &

he has promised to furnish a

note

Sd. S.S

11-1-47.

The reply from the D.C. has

not been received nor has

he furnished a note

on it

from

30.1.47

7) The attn of the D.C. Blue

might be reminded to furnish his

opinion on the matter

urgently 7/2/47

8) Yes

9) Write the Secretary Blue Union

also discusses this

with me some time

10) Appln for 31/1/47

31/1/47

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(a) the vacation has commenced the secretary is enthusiastic the growth of social service amongst the young students may perhaps be encouraged, as it is likely that they do a lot of propaganda work in the direction of rural economy and in adult literacy.

(b) the poono bar orders is whether a sum of Rs 2,000 (as recommended by the Rs 115) be granted or Rs 4,000 (at the rate of Rs 40 per head) as recommended by the Regional Director. No amount has to be met out of the balance available under the Reserve of Rs 1,50,000/-

(Amount Rs 48,000 is available)

2) For orders.

Rev secy

3/4/77

2nd A grant of Rs 4000/- may perhaps be sanctioned. This should

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A/ be disbursed only after they actually commence the work the Special officer, Rural Development, may be asked to guide and

B/ supervise the activities of these students A Professor of the college should be put directly in charge of this work and he must be held responsible for the proper accounting of the grant Sanctioned

Minister for Agric & P.W. ) W.L. 6/4 for 7/4/47

As per S. annexure is. the D.C. Bungalow and The Special officer can spy themselves that the students have in fact taken part in this work.

A + B above also approved. 26/8 I agree to the proposal of the D.C. That each student who enters on this work may be given at the rate of Rs 40/- for the entire period

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS 7 APR. 1947 No. 75-67

18/4/47 L. 7-4-47 W.L. 7.4

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Dft for attn pl

7/4/47

24) A draft GO is put up

room 8/4

25) For perusal

Minister for Edn & P.H. through the Edn Secy

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10/4/47

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14/4/47

14/4

27) Issue

15/4/47

EDUCATION SECRETARY No. 3192 Date 9/4/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P. H. Date. 10.4.47 No. 6480

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P. H. Date. 14.4.47 No. 6541

PING SECTION 15 APR. 1947

To

The D.C.

" Registrar of [illegible]

" DE. Blore

" Bpl officer RRD

" Controller to Govt.

L 14227-31 VP. 17-46-29

A 17-46-29.

B.

19-4-47

Sanctioned Rs 40000/- [illegible]

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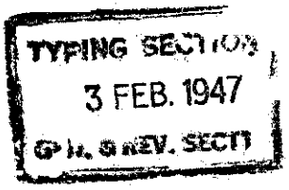
11) Send with a draft letter
(1) to the Secy. University Union
(2) to the Dean
For approval
Nom 1-2-47

12) Typed above
1/2/47




To
Rev. Dayanandasagar
L 10979 d 6/2/47.
ans to wish view the
Rev Secy

L 10980 d 6.2.'47.
OO.R to the Dean &c

L 10981 d 6-2-47
copy to RC

Sent 6/2/47

Letter. no. RO RUC. 368/46 d 21-2-47 from the Rev. court in reply

13 It is reported that the Secy of the university union, addressed the open without the advice of the President or the Principal of the Central college that the matter has been referred to the president by the vice chancellor and that a further report would be submitted on hearing from the university vice chancellor before

Nom 24/2/47 14 for perusal
Rev. Secy 24/2/47

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15 To be perused with reference to para 2 Supra

Further report promised by the R.C. may be awaited

Minister for Agric + P.W.) 12/3

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14/3/47

grant to the University union for undertaking Rural Reconstruction Scheme work in the Bangalore district

17) According to the Scheme submitted, the expenditure connected with the work proposed to be carried out by the members of the Mysore University union is estimated at Rs 14,000/= and the Secretary of the union has asked for a subsidy grant for taking up the work

18) According to the Scheme 100 students propose to work for a period of 6 weeks may divide themselves into batches of three and work in 20 centres according to a programme annexed in the record

19) The Revenue Officer recommends that a

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lumpsum grant above 2004-
may be granted to take up
the work

VB) It is however seen from
a copy of the letter of the
Registrar of the university
addressed to the Rev. event,
that the Secretary of the
union has a tendency to
approach the govt without the
knowledge of the President,
and the university are of the
opinion that, though the
object is praiseworthy, the
procedure adopted by the
Secretary of the union is
objectionable they therefore
see cancellation and also that
the question of students
participating on the Relief
work would be examined
by the university and suitable
action taken

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE PUBLIC WORKS UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
4 JAN 1947
No. P.772

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE.

R. Dayananda Sagar, B.A.
HON. SECRETARY

Minister (Agriculture) for favour of remarks

Per W.C. I shall be glad if he can give his opinion in the course of the day. 2nd Dec. 1946

All

Dr. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, K.C.S.I., D.C.L.,
Dewan of Mysore
BANGALORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
5336
7 JAN. 1947
L.S.G. BRANCH.

Revered Dewan Saheb,

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K. Dayananda Sagar, B.A.
HON. SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE

28th Dec. 1946



the depressed, for development.

I hope, Revered Sir, that you will kindly sanction my humble request.

Yours in service

K. Dayananda Sagar

HON. SECRETARY.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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18 JAN. 1947
L. S. G. BRANCH.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

R. Dayananda Sagar, B.A.
HON. SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE
4-1-1947

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
15 JAN. 1947
No. P 7946

L. Siddappa, Esq., I.A.B.L.,
Minister for Public Works,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

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Yours in Service,
R. Dayananda Sagar
Hon. Secretary.

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HON. SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE

## Rural Reconstruction Scheme.

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b) During nights all the 5 members will be joined to-gether to carry on lectures on different subjects of every-Day-use such as on the Utility of scientific mannure, co-operative farming, Cottage industries, starting of libraries and reading rooms out of village Panchayet funds, discouragement of Rural indebtedness and so on. Every group will be provided with a magic lantern ( If possible) to carry on this Propoganda or else charts and maps will be supplied with. (An advisory council Consiting of elders experienced in this line will be formed to guide the deliberations of the Scheme.) There will be a touring Dramatic Association which enacts Constructive Plays specially written for Rural Reconstruction work at every village under the jurisdiction of the scheme.

c) There will be five Super-visors each entrusted with four groups to supervise and report the progress to the Inspector General. The Supervisors will be supplied with Cycles.

d) There will be one Inspector-General. He will inspect all the 20 Centres. The work will be carried on according to his directions. He will be supplied with a Motor Bicycle or his convenance Charges are met with by the Rural Re-Construction Scheme Fund.

e) Probable Amount Required to run the Scheme.

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*R. Dayananda Sagar*, B.A.
HON. SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY UNION
BANGALORE

Date:



Stipends at the rate of Rs. 30/- per member per months for a Period of two months: 6000

Black Boards, Books, Magic lantems etc. 6000

Emergency Fund. ..... 2000

On the whole. 14,000

How to raise this Fund:

1) A Part of it will be bone by the University Union, Bangalore.

2) The University of Mysore will be requested to bear a certain Part.

3) The Government of Mysore will be requested to contribute a certain Portion.

4) His Higness, the Maharaja of Mysore, who is always interested in the advancement and upliftment of the rural Parts of the State will be requested to contribute a still another Part.

5) The General Public will be requested to Contribute liberally to this sacred cause.

6) The Municipalites, the District Boards and Village Panchets will be requested to co-operate in this move.

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HON. SECRETARY

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BANGALORE



To make this scheme a living thing the University, the Government and His Higness the Maharaja will be requested to contribute a certain amount (subject to incre ment if necessity arises) year by year.

The University will be requested to take steps that the scheme is being carried on every year successfully.

The University may even be requested that a rule may be made to the effect that degrees will be conferred on those who Pass the degree and Diploma Courses on condition they serve the Rural Re-Construction scheme at least for Six months commecncing right from the close of their Final Examination till their degrees are confered in the Convocation.

The above Scheme is subject to Correction and improvement.

R. Dayananda Sagar

Hon. Secretary.

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Appendix E. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. L. 10980

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 194

To,

Dear Sir

Date of issue 6/2/47

I am directed to write reference to the conversation you had with the minister for P.W. some time back, regarding affording facilities to the members of the ~~Congress~~ University union, Bangalore for ~~having a campaign~~ Carrying on for the Rural Reconstruction work in Bangalore ~~City~~ during the

Signed by Mr. J.R. Rao

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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ensuing Summer, and
to request you to be so good
as to send us the note
you have promised to let us have.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Sri. Nirmani Gowda Esq B.A
Dy Director

Memo No. E 10981 6/2/47

Copy of the above is
forwarded with compliments
to the Revenue Officer in Deputy
Bangalore in continuation
of this office letter No E 9906
dt 10-1-47 in favour of an
early reply

Sd/-
Personal Asst

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

No. L.10979

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 194

To.

Date of issue 6/2/47

Signed by Mr J R Rao

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4-1-47, addressed to the minister for Public works, asking for ex-gratia grants for taking up the Rural Reconstruction work in the Bangalore District during summer vacation, I am desired to state that the Revenue Secretary will be glad to discuss the question with you

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in his office ~~some time~~.
You may kindly interview
him on the matter as early as possible

Yours Sincerely

11/4/49

Mr. R. Dayanandasagar
Hon. Secy.
University Union
Bangalore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* 5336

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194

Date of issue 10/1/47

Signed by Mr. G R R

T. J

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. L9806

To.

The Revenue Commr

Ci Rajshahi

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 28th Dec 1946 addressed to the Divisional Officer, Rajshahi, by the Hon. Secretary of the Bharendra Union, Rajshahi, ~~who proposed~~ a Scheme of Rural Reconstruction work proposed to be undertaken under the auspices of the said Union, and requests grant to the extent of 1/3rd of the expenditure estimated to be

incurred on this behalf, for

your kind remarks. The matter

may be kindly treated as urgent

and a very early reply sent

Thanking you

Yours

Faithfully

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
New Public Offices,

No.R.D.R4.C.368/46-47

Bangalore, Dated February 21, 47.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
7062
1 MAR. 1947
L.S. BRANCH

From

S. NARAYANA RAO ESQ., M.A.(Hons.),
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

REVENUE SECRETARY
No. A To
Date
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

J. B. MALLARADHYA ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No.L.10981 dated 6-2-47 Re: affording facilities to the Members of the University Union, Bangalore for carrying on the Rural Reconstruction work in the Bangalore District, I have the honour to state that the Vice-Chancellor, University, Mysore who was consulted states that the matter has been referred to the President of the Union and the Principal, Central College without whose advise the reference appears to have been made to Government by the Secretary of the Union and that a reply will be sent on hearing from these two Officers.On receipt of his reply, I shall address you again in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

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Subd

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
24 MAR. 1947
No. 7163

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has been submitted
separately re
R e has stated that
he would forward
his report after
hearing from the
University re R e's
report will be awaited
now
20/3/47 for permsl

Rec'd) 18/3/47

Minister for
Agric & P.W.) 22/3/47

Mr. A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA, B.A.,
*Deputy Commissioner.*

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

*Dated, Bangalore,* 6-2-1947.

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To

T. RANGASWAMI, Esq. B.A.,
Special Officer for Rural Development
in Mysore, Bangalore

REVENUE SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE No. ... Date 7-3-47

7248 5 MAR 1947 S. U. BANGALORE CH.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Scheme dated 6-1-47 sent by the Honorary Secretary of the University Union, Bangalore in regard to the Rural Reconstruction work which some members of the Union propose to take up during the Summer Vacation, I have the honour to state thatthe Secretary has requested me to obtain a suitable grant from Government for this work. The Schem sent by the Secretary has been suitably modified and the Scheme as approved by me and accepted by the Secretary is herein enclose It is learnt that the University Union will also be contributing for this Scheme. Public subscriptions will also be collected by the University Union for this purpose. As the Secretary has agreed to work out the Scheme as approved by the Department, it is desirable that a suitable Government grant is given for the purpose. Instead of giving a lumpsum grant to the University or the University Union for the purpose it is better to give Rs.40/- to each worker to meet a portion of his expense during the period of work. This amount will be given immediately after the trainin at Dodballapur is over obtaining proper vouchers from each. The remaining expenditure involved in the scheme will be met by the University Union. I request that the scheme may kindly be approve and that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained very early for a grant of Rs.4,000/- to be given to the students at Rs.40/- each, as stated above and subject to the condition that proper accounts relating to the scheme are maintained and intimated to the Deputy Commissioner by the Professors incharge of the Scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-A.C.Nirvani Gowda,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore together with a copy of the Scheme and a copy of the Scheme sent by the Secre-

work will be about six weeks.

The individual worker will attend mainly to the following items in ~~the working~~ the village selected for intensive work

i) Conducting one adult literacy class for 20 or 30 students for one or two hours a day at a time convenient to the villagers concerned.

ii) By advice and pursuation getting the village and the interior of houses cleaned, rank vegetation removed, insanitary pits and cess-pools filled up and in general to get both the general appearance and the sanitation of the village imporved.

iii) Reading of newspapers and interesting portions out of a good literary piece or religious epics like Mahabaharata and Ramayana etc., by gathering the villagers for an hour in the evenings.

In groups, the batches should work condertedly and attend to the following items

i) In getting ~~cleaning~~ cleaned up their headquarters villages as indicated in 4(ii)

ii) In arranging for periodical propaganda visits to each one of the villages ~~comprised~~ comprised in the centre and giving lectures in kannada on subjects of daily interest to the villager and if possible, to give visual demonstrations through lantern slides, etc.,

iii) In comparing their notes of work and improving its technique by discussion, by pooling their experiences for better work in compiling and preparing useful notes and statistical reports and in maintaining journals of their day-to-day work and activities as a record for future use.

In addition to the above workers who continuously operate in the selected areas called centres, a roving batch of propagandists consisting of students and officers as well versed in subjects useful to ryots populations, will visit all centres by turns and arrange for propaganda lectures and cinema exhibitions.

The propaganda van ~~will~~ will if possible be placed at the disposal of this propaganda batch.

5. SUPERVISORS & THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL:

The functions and duties of these officers will be to see that the work is well organized, properly co-ordinated, and smoothly carried out, and a proper record of such work is maintained. At the end, of the period

SCHEME FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICES OF THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY UNION, BANGALORE, FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT WORK IN BANGALORE DISTRICT DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER VACATION.

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1. PERSONEL:

It is proposed by the Union that 100 students would be made available for this work and that they will work in batches of five, five such batches being under a supervisor and the entire control vesting in an Inspector-General.

The supervisors to be selected should be Assistant Professors or at least lecturers interested in rural reconstruction work. One of the Professors should take up the control as Inspector-General.

2. TRAINING:

This voluntary corpse of rural workers require a short course of training at one of the Rural Welfare Centres in order to acquaint themselves with the broad outlines of rural reconstruction work and its essential aspects.

It is suggested that the training may be provided for in the R.W.Centre at Dodballapur.

The training will be for a period of about a week, and it will consist of a course of lectures, demonstrations and outdoor work.

A syllabus for imparting training will be drawn up and necessary arrangements made for lectures, etc., including boarding and lodging of the workers after a calendar of work is received from the Union authorities.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF WORK CENTRES:

With a view to ensure intensive and fruitful results in this work, it is proposed to select only four taluks for this time so that each one of the four supervisors may be incharge of one entire taluk. Five batches of students would be working in each such taluk at five convenient centres.

The taluks and the centres selected in consultation with the secretary of the Union are furnished in the appended statement Each batch of five workers will get on an average thirty villages to work in.

PROGRAMME OF WORK:

Each worker in each batch works severally and jointly, severally in doing intensive work in one village and jointly in carrying out propaganda in the villages composing the centre. The period of

the Inspector-General will prepare a full report of the work done and send a copy to the Deputy Commissioner.

6. FINANCIAL ASPECTS:

As envisaged by the University Union, the financial aspects of this scheme is roughly put at Rs.14,000/- as noted in the margin

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Stipends to members at Rs.30/- P.M. for two months: | Rs.6,000/- | To raise this fund, the Union is making efforts |
| 2. Black-boards, books, etc. magic lantern ... | " 6,000/- | |
| 3. Emergency fund ... | " 2,000/- | |

to collect public subscriptions. It also intends to contribute a portion out of its own funds. By an enactment of a variety show, it was able to collect nearly Rs.2,500/- The Secretary has requested for a suitable grant from Government. A suitable contribution may be given by the Government subject to the condition that proper accounts therefor are maintained and intimated to the Deputy Commissioner by the Inspector General (A Professor).

The District Development Officer and the other officers of the Development Departments in the District will be requested to interest themselves in this work of the University Union and to extend their co-operation and help in the matter.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

APPENDIX

Statement showing centres selected for work by the Union workers

| Name of taluk | Name of Centres |
|---|---|
| 1. Bangalore South | 1) Kengeri 2) Begoor 3) Varthur 4) Krishnarajapuram 5) Madivala |
| 2. Anekal ... | 1) Jigani 2) Attibele 3) Sarjapur 4) Bannerâghatta 5) Anekal |
| 3. Devanahalli ... | 1) Bidlur 2) Avathi 3) Doddasanne 4) Vadigenahalli 5) Chikjala |
| 4. Dodballapur ... | 1) Melekote 2) Tubagere 3) Rajaghatta 4) Hadonahalli 5) Madhure |

COPY OF THE SCHEME DATED 6-1-47 FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY UNION, BANGALORE IN REGARD TO THE RURAL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME

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## RURAL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME

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(e) Probable Amount required to run the Scheme.

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| Stipends at the rate of Rs.30/- per member per month for a period of two months:- ..... | 6000 |
| Black Boards, Books, Magic lanterns etc., | 6000 |
| Emergency fund ... | 2000 |
| On the whole | 14,000 |

## How to raise this Fund?

1) A part of it will be borne by the University Union, Bangalore

2) The University of Mysore will be requested to bear a certain part.

3) The Government of Mysore will be requested to contribute a certain Portion.

4) His Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore, who is always interested in the advancement and Upliftment of the Rural parts of the State will be requested to contribute a still another part.

5) The General Public will be requested to contribute liberally to this sacred cause.

The Municipalities, the District Board, the Village Panchayets and the Adult Education Councils will be requested to Co-operate in this move.

To make this Scheme a living thing the University, the Government and His Highness the Maharaja will be requested to contribute a certain amount (subject to increment if necessity arises) year by year.

The University will be requested to take steps that the Scheme is being carried on every year successfully.

The University may even be requested that a rule may be made to the effect that degress will be conferred on those who pass the degree and Diploma courses on condition they serve the RRural Reconstruction Scheme at least for six months commencing right from the Close of their Final Examinations.

The above scheme is subject to Correction and improvement.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

RD R4.C.368/46- 47.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, Dated, April, 2, 1947

FROM

S. NARAYANA RAO ESQ., M. A. ( Hons)
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

TO

H.N. PALLEGAR ESQ., M. A., LL. B.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Re: Affording facilities to the Members of the Unigersity Union, Bangalore, for carrying on Rural Reconstruction work during the ensuing Summer vacation in Bangalore District.

In continuation of this Office letter of even number dated 25.2.1947, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has forwarded a copy of the Scheme sent to him by the Honorary Secretary of the University Union Bangalore, in regard to the Rural Reconstruction work which some members of the Union proposed to take up in Bangalore District during the ensuing summer vacation, and states that the Secretary has requested him to obtain a suitable grant from Government for this work. It is seen from the Scheme that 100 students of the University Union over and above the intending members of the staff will take up this work during the summer vacation after a Week's training in the Rural Welfare Centre at Dodballapur. They will be divided into 20 batches of five members each and sent to 20 hobli centres of the Bangalore District for work and that there will be five supervisors each entrusted with four groups to supervise and report the progress to the Inspector General who will inspect all the 20 Centres.

The Union workers have proposed to introduce the Scheme in four taluks of Bangalore District in the first instance, viz., 1) Bangalore South, 2) Anekal, 3) Devanahalli & 4) Dodballapur.

The financial aspects of the Scheme as envisaged by the University Union is approximately Rs 14,000/- as noted in the

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margin. The Union is reported to be making efforts to raise the funds by public subscriptions and variety entertainments and it is also contributing a portion out of its own funds. The Deputy Commissioner states that instead of giving a lump-sum grant to the University Union for the purpose, it is better to give Rs 40/- to each worker to meet a portion of his expense during the period of work which is lasting for about six weeks. He requests that the Scheme may be approved and a grant of Rs 4,000/- may be given to the students at Rs 40/- each, subject to the condition that proper accounts relating to the Scheme are maintained and intimated to him by the Professor in charge of the Scheme.

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| 1. Stipents to Members at Rs 30/- per mensem for 2 months. | | Rs6,000/- |
| 2. Black boards, books, magic lanterns etc., | | 6,000/- |
| 3. Emergency fund. | (Two) | 2,000/- |
| Total | | 14,000/- |

In the circumstances, I request that approval of Government may kindly be obtained to the Scheme of Rural Reconstruction, prepared by the University Union, Bangalore, and also for the lump-sum grant of a sum of Rs 2,000/- to the Secretary of the Union out of the Reserve under "Assignments to Village Panchayats."

Copies of the Scheme, Proceedings of the Special Committee for Rural Reconstruction work of the University Union, and the letter dated 26.3.1947, received from the Registrar, University of Mysore, are herein enclosed for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Lungappa

FOR REVENUE COMMISSIONER.
(ABSENT FROM HEADQUARTERS - ON TOUR)

Copy of letter no. G4.935/46-47 dated 26th March 1947.from the Registrar,xf University of Mysore, Mysore, addressed to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore:-

"With reference to your confidential letter no. RD. R4. C.368/46-47 dated 20th January 1947, to the Vice Chancellor, regarding Rural Reconstruction work proposed by Mr. Dayanand Sagar, Honorary Secretary of the University Union, Bangalore, I am directed to state that Mr. Dayanand Sagar, the writer of the letter xf to the Dewan is a student in the University and is a student-secretary of the University Union, Bangalore. The President of the University Union to whom the letter was referred to has remarked that he was not aware of the fact that the Honorary Secretary of the Union had writtenx to the Dewan, and the Principal of the College has further remarked that of late there has been a marked tendency on the part of the Secretary to approach Government officials and others without the previous knowledge of the President. The Vice Chancellor is of the opinion that although the object of Mr. Dayanand Sagar appears to be prixxxx praiseworthy, the procedure adopted by him is objectionable.

I am to add that the question of xxx students participating in Rural Reconstruction will however, be examined by the University and suitable action will be taken.

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FOR REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

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University Union, Bangalore.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Special Committee for Rural Reconstruction Work, held on Friday the 21st March 1947 at 6.30 p.m. in the Union Premises.

Present.

1. Rajamanthrapravina
   H.B. Gundappa Gowda, Esq. B.A., B.L., Chairman.
2. Mr. T. Rangaswamy, B.A.,
3. " [illegible]angaiya, B.A.,
4. " [illegible]Lakshminarasu, B.A.,B.L.,A.M.I.E.(Lond.),
5. " [illegible]Sivashankar, B.Sc.,B.L.,
6. " N. Dayananda Nagar, B.A., Convener.

Swami Viswanathji of Kengeri Ashrama also attended the meeting on invitation.

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1. The Committee is of opinion that a sum of Rs. 10,000/-is required for the work at a moderate estimate. The Government and the University authorities may be requested to give a grant of Rs.4000/-and Rs.2000/- respectively to supplement the amount which is available already for this purpose, and the balance may be collected by public donations. The District Board, Bangalore, may also be requested to give a reasonalbe donation.

   The amount so collected may be placed at the disposal of a responsible person preferably with Swami Viswanandaji of Kengeri who may be authorised to carry on necessary transactions being himself a senior guide to all the volunteers.

2. The students may be trained in Kengeri Ashram beginning from 1st of April 1947, provision being made for training the subsequent batches. At the same time opportunities may be given to study training in Gloster and Godbolle or Rural Welfare Centres.

3. The students to be divided into 20 batches of 5 each to work in groups of three villages.

4. The area for work may be Kengeri Hobli and some villages from Bidadi Hobli.

5. The volunteers may be requested to attend their cooking etc. The volunteers may be chosen from the students of the University the main credit being to the University Union, Bangalore.

6. The Occupational Institute to be requested to take a film record of the different activities of the student volunteers. The Mysore State Adult Education Committee to be requested to supply all the articles required to carry on the literacy campaign and the Committee be further requisitioned to kindly make arrangements to continue the literacy classes from the time when the student volunteers stop their work for the year.

1. Propoganda:- The propoganda vans and film projections of the Health and Rural Development Departments may be requisitioned. Some important Harikatha performances may be arranged.

2. To conduct village cleaning at least once a week;

3. To conduct Economic survey of the villages;

4. Planting of trees and fruit plants and starting kitchen gardens;

5. Each batch may be supplied with one First Aid and one Homeopathic boxes;

6. To conduct Literacy classes;

7. Getting the people and cattle protected;

8. Conducting mass Bhajans, little plays, in every village;

9. To promote union by discouraging party factions;

10. Teaching economy in expenditure during marriages etc. discouraging litigation, Rural indeptedness and promoting co-operation and starting Reading rooms to furnish with at least one local daily and the weekly " Belaku "

The Committee records its appreciation of the noble sentiments with which the students of the University Union have come forward to offer ~~XXXX~~ voluntary services to the Rural folk.

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R. Dayananda Sagar

HON. SECRETARY.
University Union, Bangalore.

s.c.)
25-3-1947

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SUBJECT .....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* 8077.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue .. .... .....4.....194

Signed by .....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section VII2

File No. 17-46

Serial No. 29

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

*Read*— GO no R 4155-70 in F 17-46-; dated 19-25 th Septr 1946 passing orders re: the distribution of grants provided for in the State Budget under Assignments to VPs' and keeping a reserve of Rs 1,50,000/- for allotting grants to villages for improvement works on promises made by the Dewan and ministers of Council

2) Correspondence ending with letter no RD Rye 368/46 dated 2nd

~~Order thereon—No.~~

April 1947 from the Revenue
Secretary recommending the sanction
of grants for the scheme of
Rural Reconstruction work
proposed to be taken up by
the members of the University
Union, Bangalore during the
ensuing summer vacation

Order No. L.14227-31 (U.D. 17-46-29) dt 16/4/47

It is reported that a
party of 100 students of
the Central College, Bangalore,
propose to undertake Rural
Reconstruction work, under the
auspices of the University
Union during the ensuing List of Enclosures
summer vacation ~~in the~~
~~Bangalore District~~ in four
of the Bangalore Dist
Taluks viz Bangalore South,
Anekal, Devanhally and
Doddaballapur for a period of
six weeks. During the
above period, ~~it is proposed~~ they
that
~~they~~, they carry on propa-
ganda work in 20 villages

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by dividing themselves into 20 batches of above each, on subjects relating to literacy, rural economy, improved methods of Agriculture etc as per appended programme

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The expenditure involved on this account is estimated at Rs 14,000/-. The members of the Kerala region propose to meet the cost, partly by Public subscriptions, and realisations from variety entertainments, & partly from the funds of the union and they have also requested Government grants for D.E. Bangalore

We recommend that a sum of Rs 4,000/- may be granted out of the reserve under "Assignments to V.O.S" for being distributed among 100 students at Rs 40/- each towards their expenditure for the entire period

Govt are pleased to approve of the scheme of the union during this summer to take up the Rural Reconstruction work as detailed above ~~in the enclosure~~ scheme and to accord sanction to a grant of Rs ~~40~~ 4000/- for being given to 100 students at Rs 40/- each as recommended by the

Dr. Bangalore Dist the amount
should be disbursed only after
the work is actually commenced
and the Spl officer for Rural Dev
and the Dist Dev. officer, Bangalore
should satisfy themselves that
the students have in fact taken
part in the work. They are
~~also requested to guide and~~
~~supervise the activities of the~~
~~students~~

The Spl officer is requested to give suggestions
to obtain and forward for the activities of the students
the information of the part a
report of work done by the
students during the period
since

for Rev Secy 9/4

To

The Revenue Commr in, Mysore ✓
The Registrar, Mysore University ✓
" Spl officer in RD. ✓
" Dr. Bln Dist ✓
" Controller to Govt ✓
Dr. Dayanandasagar, Secy ✓
~~University review, Blore~~
Copy to Edn Secy & Spl PA ✓
" P.A to Minister for Edn
" PA to PD Minister

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